

2026 ARTHUR MILLER LECTURE ON SCIENCE AND ETHICS

# ARTIFICIAL COMPANIONS:

## WHAT AI TOYS MEAN FOR THE FUTURE OF CHILDHOOD



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